



Civil War Introduction

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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2. Fix the sentence: Union soldiers wore gray uniforms, and Confederate soldiers wore blue.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: Soldiers ate alot of fresh fruit and ice cream during long marches.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Union soldiers usually wore uniforms that were the color _____ .
2. Confederate soldiers usually wore uniforms that were the color _____ .
3. A hard cracker that soldiers carried in their packs was called _____ .
4. The patriotic song often sung by Union supporters was 'The Battle _____ of the Republic.'

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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2. Describe one hardship soldiers faced in camp life.

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The Union flag had stars and stripes, but the Confederate flag had three stripes and a circle of stars.

Rewrite: **The Union flag had stars and stripes, and the Confederate battle flag had a blue X with white stars.**

2. Fix the sentence:

Union soldiers wore gray uniforms, and Confederate soldiers wore blue.

Rewrite: **Union soldiers wore blue uniforms, and Confederate soldiers wore gray.**

3. Fix the sentence:

Soldiers ate alot of fresh fruit and ice cream during long marches.

Rewrite: **Soldiers ate a lot of hardtack and salted meat during long marches.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Union soldiers usually wore uniforms that were the color **blue** .
2. Confederate soldiers usually wore uniforms that were the color **gray** .
3. A hard cracker that soldiers carried in their packs was called **hardtack** .
4. The patriotic song often sung by Union supporters was 'The Battle **Hymn** of the Republic.'

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why were flags and uniforms so important in Civil War battles?

Flags and uniform colors helped soldiers tell which side was which in the smoke and noise of battle.

2. Describe one hardship soldiers faced in camp life.

Soldiers ate tough hardtack, slept in tents in bad weather, and often got sick from poor camp conditions.
